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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO COMSC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7906
SEALIFT INDIAN OCEAN
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCLR MILI
SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF USNS SHIPS

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1. USNS SEALIFT INDIAN OCEAN, LOADING PETROLEUM AT KUWAITI PORT MAY 2, REPORTEDLY WAS FOUND TO HAVE "EXPIRED RADIO CERTIFICATE" BY KUWAITI AUTHORITIES. APPARENTLY THIS RESULTED IN DELAYED PORT CLEARANCE, BUT BEFORE EMBASSY COULD INTERVENE THE VESSEL WAS CLEARED, REPORTEDLY ON THE GROUND THAT USNS SHIPS ARE EXEMPT FROM KUWAITI INSPECTION OF SUCH DOCUMENTS.

2. TO PRECLUDE POSSIBLE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES WITH PORT CLEARANCES RELATED TO INSPECTION RIGHTS, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT A SUMMARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL RULES REGULATING INSPECTIONS OF USNS VESSELS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS (IN ADDITION TO THOSE SUMMARIZED REFTEL) BE PROVIDED TO US.

3. EMBASSY ALSO RECOMMENDS EITHER THAT VARIOUS VESSEL CERTIFICATES BE MAINTAINED CURRENT IF THEY ARE TO BE SHOWN TO KUWAITI AUTHORITIES (EVEN THOUGH THEY NEED NOT BE SHOWN), BECAUSE OF INCREASING KUWAITI CONCERN ABOUT THE
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